

## PJP2A



## News



*Our students pose humorously during Mrs. Hartman's music class.*

## Reverence

This week, we concluded our virtue study on reverence. On Thursday, our sixth grade class led a "game show" at our morning assembly to review what had been learned, and I was impressed by how much the students retained from the morning assembly lessons. It is my hope that your children have gained a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Mass, prayer, and the general respect we give to God. I encourage you to carry on these conversations at home.

### Mark Your Calendars:

September 4 - Labor Day - No School

September 5 - PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

September 6 - Cheerleading Meeting, 3:30 p.m.

September 8 - Mass - Back to School Potluck, 6:00 p.m.

September 11 - First Volleyball Games

September 12 - Horsefly Community Tap Night

### SCHOOL POTLUCK

Our Back-to-School Potluck is scheduled for this Friday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. This is such a great opportunity to meet and welcome the many new families as well as reconnect with old friends. The potluck will be held outside by the playground on the east side of the school.

We hope to see you there!

If your last name begins with:

**A - H:** Bring a Main Course

**I - P:** Bring a Dessert

**Q - Z:** Bring a Side or Salad

Thank you!

### BRONCOS RAFFLE

Great job selling tickets this week! We more than doubled our sales! As a reminder, our raffle website is up and running, so you can now sell tickets online to your friends and family. Visit [www.go.rallyup.com/pjp2a](http://www.go.rallyup.com/pjp2a) to set up a family account and start selling tickets online.

**Number of Tickets Sold: 270**

**Goal: 2,500**

Remember to stop by the school office when you are ready to pick up additional raffle tickets!

### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

## Respect

**Definition:** Speaking and acting according to one's own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.

**Application:** Be respectful in words and actions towards people, places, and things.

## DINNER NIGHTS

This past week, we sent out "coupons" for our upcoming Horsefly Community Tap Day which is occurring on Tuesday, **September 12**. Horsefly will donate \$1 to our school for each beverage bought on that day when you present your "coupon" showing you wish to support our school.

Also, Chili's is sponsoring our school on Monday and Tuesday, **September 25 and 26**. If you eat at Chili's on either day and present the coupon (to be sent home soon), the school will receive a portion of your meal's proceeds.

Thanks for your support!

## CHEERLEADING MEETING

Our cheerleading team is coming back! We wish to thank Chelsea Witte for stepping up to be our next cheerleading coach!

Chelsea will be hosting a meeting for interested participants and their parents on **Wednesday, September 6, at 3:30 p.m.** The meeting will occur in our **7th grade math room** (east hallway). Students in grades 1 - 4 are invited to join our cheerleading team.

## DUCK RACE TICKETS

Each year, the Knights of Columbus host their "Duck Race" fundraiser which supports local charities and organizations. In this week's Wednesday folders, we sent home three Duck Race tickets (per student). Each ticket is \$10, and the Knights will give us back 95% of the proceeds.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic organization which does charity work all over the world. The local KOC councils have been extremely supportive of our school and have donated much time and money. We thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

## HURRICANE HARVEY - "ART HEALS"

While our nation bands together to help the victims and survivors of Hurricane Harvey, our school wishes to do its part in reaching out. We are currently organizing an "Art Heals" drive which is aimed to bring art supplies and cards expressing our prayers and concern to those affected by this disaster, especially the children. Our current plan is to send down packages with these items this coming Wednesday, September 6. The following is a list of items which will be taken for donation. We will have a collection bin in the entry way where you can drop these off.

- ▶ Oil pastels, drawing pencils, markers, crayons
- ▶ Erasers
- ▶ Sketch books
- ▶ Glue sticks
- ▶ Water colors
- ▶ Notes & cards with words of encouragement and commitment of prayers

## VOLLEYBALL SCRIMMAGE

Our current volleyball game schedule was sent out to athletes this week, and a copy is attached to the e-mail newsletter. A practice scrimmage for athletes and parents learning their assistant jobs is scheduled for **Friday, September 8, at 5:00 p.m.**

Also, B Team Parents, we could use another **scorekeeper** for our games. Please let Mrs. Hartman know if you are interested in learning how to do this job!

**SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 13**

**SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 159**

**Quote of the Week:** "It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."

- St. Mother Teresa

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